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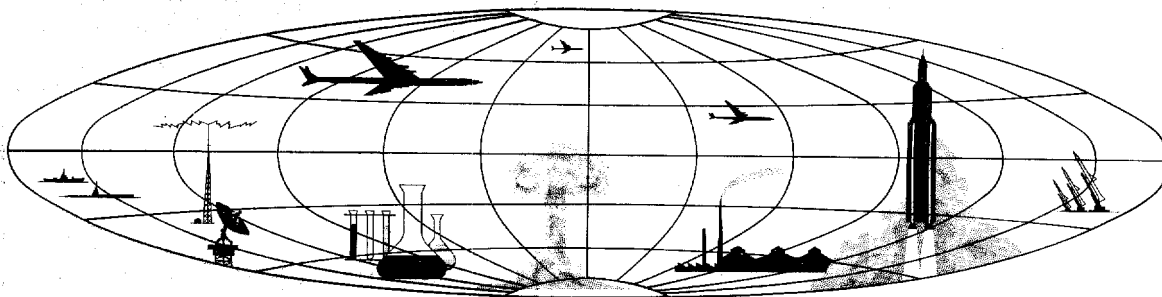
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3408, DATED 4 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN UNCOVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS (UNCOVERED), 2 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN EACH OF 3 HOLD REVETMENTS, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS 22 PRIME MOVERS, 26 TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 100 CANISTERS.

25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED POSITIONS WITH UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD POSITION, 6 EMPTY MISSILE TRAILERS, AND 15 PRIME MOVERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS UNCOVERED AND OCCUPIED.

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[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- NONE.

STACKS OF PROBABLE POL DRUMS OBSERVED ON PIER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 1 MEDIUM-SIZE
FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

INSTALLATION CONSISTS OF 4 SEPARATE CAMPS CONTAINING
A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 60 BUILDINGS, 40 TENTS AND
11 VEHICLES. NUMEROUS TRENCHES, UNOCCUPIED ARTILLERY
POSITIONS, AND EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2028N 07559W

APPROXIMATELY 20 BUILDINGS, 30 TRUCKS, AND EXTENSIVE
TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN GERMAN AREA, PROB UNDERGROUND STORAGE 2034N 07608W

FOURTEEN RAIL CARS ON SPUR. 25X1D
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3408 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF
77 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

CHAPARRA SAM SITE
HOLGUIN SAM SITE
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2107N 07626W
2052N 07627W
2048N 07618W
2053N 07614W
2029N 07530W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

25X1D

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE
MANZANILLO SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

2012N 07634W
2016N 07620W
2100N 07541W
2018N 07706W
1959N 07551W
2003N 07553W
2058N 07538W
1958N 07550W

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BANES PORT
MANZANILLO PORT
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH

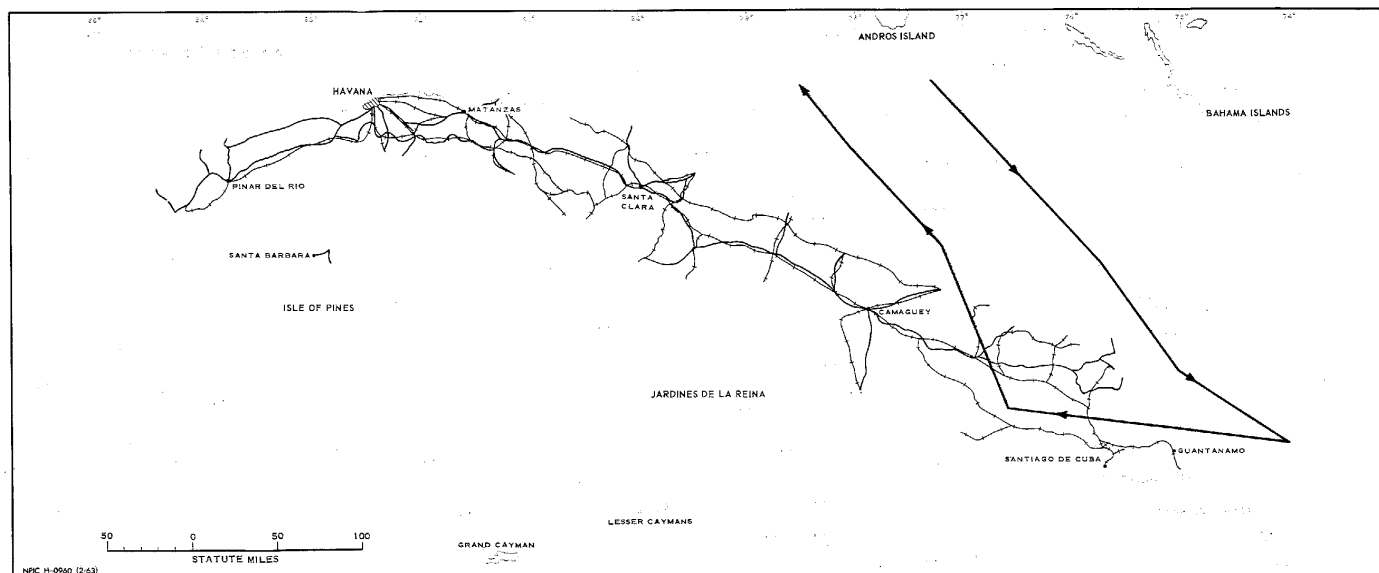
2055N 07542W
2021N 07707W
2001N 07550W
2017N 07706W
2051N 07543W
1957N 07542W
1957N 07557W

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